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- ☒ Amendment and Response to Final Office Action mailed November 9, 2007 (20 pages);
- ☒ Request for Continued Examination, form PTO/SB30EFS (3 pages)
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement Letter (3 pages) and form PTO/SB08a (12 pages) with 137 references;
- ☒ Copies of 7 Foreign References and 24 Non-Patent Literature references.
- ☒ Fee(s) due under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) in the amount of **\$810.00** is paid via EFS Web.

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